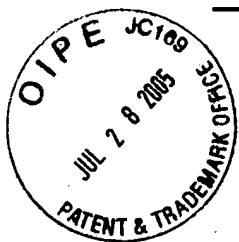


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Title: Graphical Program System
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 10/047,014, filed on January 15, 2002, entitled Graphical Program System Having a Single Graphical User Interface Shared by a Plurality of Graphical Programs.

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Application Elements

1. Filing Fee Amount \$790.00

☐ A Fee Authorization is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-56000/JCH.

2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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3. Amendments

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.

4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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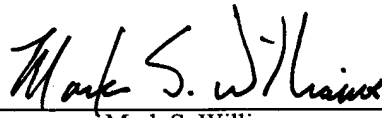
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